

GENERAL NEWS

The Lesser Events of Last Week.

The Jefferson Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Richmond, Va., is insolvent and in the hands of a receiver.

The Japanese Government assures President Roosevelt that the recent riots were not anti-American demonstrations.

In the Federal Court at Chicago, four members of the Schwarchild & Sulzeberger packing-house were fined and paid \$25,000 upon pleading guilty to conspiracy to secure freight rebates.

The report that Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce had relapsed to cannibalism is denied, and it is now stated by a returned missionary from Africa that he is still engaged in missionary work.

The Virginia Peninsular Railway, with capital of \$300,000, has been organized at Newport News, Va., to build a railway to Yorktown and other points, the motive power to be gasoline motors.

It is announced that the Czar of Russia has called another peace conference of the Powers to meet at The Hague.

Contracts for ninety locomotives, 750 steel flat cars and 750 low side steel gondolas were awarded to different Eastern Locomotive Car Builders by the Southern Railway last week.

The State of Georgia has disbanded all the negro troops who have heretofore been in the service. The order went into effect last Saturday, and there are now none but white troops in the State.

The Governor of Georgia has appointed Associate Justice W. H. Fish Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Simmons, deceased, and Judge M. W. Beck has been appointed Associate Justice to succeed Fish.

After a big Liberal meeting at Cienfuegos, Cuba, Wednesday night, there was a disturbance and some members of a mob threw filth on the United States coat of arms over the doors of the American Vice Consulate; the Cuban government later apologized for the outrage.

After having had prohibition for two years, Danville, Va., last week voted for saloons by a majority of eighteen. There are charges of fraud, but whether the result will be affected doth not appear.

The hanging of J. G. Rawlings, his two sons and a negro for the murder of the Carter children, near Valdosta, Ga., did not take place, as the Governor granted a stay of execution pending an appeal to the Superior Court.

Rain-In-The-Face, who was one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre, and is said to have personally killed General Custer, died at the Standing Rock Reservation, South Dakota, September 12th. Rain-In-The-Face was sixty-two years old.

Former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, died from nervous prostration. He had been in failing health for about a year. Governor O'Ferrall served in the Confederate army, rising from the rank of private to that of colonel, and was for six terms Representative in Congress from the Seventh Virginia District. He was sixty-five years old.

Twelve Southern Governors and officials of several Southern Chambers of Commerce have called a conference to be held at Chattanooga November 9th and 10th to consider the matter of a uniform quarantine law and consider the question of protecting the South from undesirable immigrants.

In South Carolina so far the dispensary has been voted out in the counties of Cherokee, Pickens, Newberry, Union and Marion. Elections have been called in the counties of York, Spartanburg, Greenville and Oconee. Petitions are being circulated in Anderson, Fairfield, Lancaster, Chester, Sumter, Edgefield and other counties.

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